

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST STEPHEN AND ST MARY

MOUNT WAVERLEY

WELCOME



Fourth Sunday of Easter

30 April 2023

We welcome family and friends of Isla and Charlie

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I know for a while again
the health of self-forgetfulness,
looking out at the sky through
a notch in the valley side,
the black woods wintry on
the hills, small clouds at sunset
passing across. And I know
that this is one of the thresholds
between Earth and Heaven,
from which even I may step
forth from my self and be free.

Wendell Berry

In our Parish all are welcome, all are accepted, all are valued and all are respected.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the people of the Kulin nation, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

This parish is committed to Child Safety and complies with Diocesan and State requirements. This is a shared responsibility of staff and parish. Please see the back of pew leaflet for contact details.

2023 Wine Fundraiser

St Stephen and St Mary have joined with Prospect Wines to offer a selection of 6 excellent wines to help raise funds for our projects.

Order Forms available in the Parish Centre.

Orders close 28th May. Any queries to Howard Brown:



Congregational Giving Report 1st JANUARY to 31st MARCH 2023

Giving Category	Amount Given	Budget Amount	Variation from Budget
Open	3,522	2,800	+ 722
Envelopes	7,972	8,900	- 928
Direct to Bank Account	18,050	15,900	+ 2,150
ADF Planned Giving	21,429	21,300	+ 129
TOTALS	50,973	48,900	+ 2,073

FIVE LEAF ECO TIP

CLOSE YOUR CURTAINS

Did you know that you lose up to 40% of the heat of a room through the windows? To reduce heat loss and reduce your energy bills always close your curtains and blinds at dusk.



Social Justice Committee.



WINTER WOOLLIES COLLECTION

The Social Justice Committee is running a collection of winter woollies for people in need during May.

Goods to be collected include:

- Blankets and sleeping bags
- Knitted goods including hats, scarves, gloves, mittens
- Woollen socks – we suggest Explorer socks.

Please place goods in the Narthex.

Thank You.

Dates to put in your diary ...

Sunday April 30, 2023

- Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist w. baptism
11.30 am - 3.30 pm Cedar Church

Monday 1

4.00 - 8.45 pm Karen Margaret Dance

Tuesday 2

10.00 am The Voice Conversation
with Bp Paul

Wednesday 3

2.00 pm Meditation

Thursday 4

10.00 am Eucharist
7.30 pm Choir

Friday 5

Saturday 6

7.00 am - 12.00 pm KCV

Sunday 7

8.30 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
11.30 am - 4.00 pm Cedar Church
4.30 - 7.00 pm Young Adults

Next Sunday - Fifth Sunday of Easter
- May 7, 2023

8.30 am Holy Communion

Server Joanne Burns

Welcomers Celia Gant
Katherine Rushby

Reader John Foster

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

Welcomers Graeme Dellora
Maggie Dellora

Readers **Eleanor U'Ren**
Jenny Bowers

Intercessions Val Dyke

Morning Tea Judy Duncan
David Duncan

Next Sunday's Readings:

Acts 7.55-60
Ps 31.1-5,17-18
1 Peter 2.11-25
John 14.1-14

Young Adults Group

Young Adults Group will be held on
Sunday 7th May at 5pm.
Suitable for those over 18 yrs.

Junior Youth Group

Our next Junior Youth Group is on
Thursday 11th May @ 4.00 pm.

The Thursday Evening Meditation Group

We continue to meet on Zoom on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of the month at 7.30pm. Our next session will be on Thursday May 11 2023 followed by Thursday, May 25. Zoom links are emailed to members prior to the sessions. Enquiries can be directed to Michael Mosley.

Afternoon Meditation Gatherings

1st Wednesday of the month (usually) at 2.00pm in the Chapel, based on Ignatian Spirituality. A Sacred Space where you can find rest and stillness, listen and centre yourself. Spiritual food is offered to aid reflection and meditation. Contact Val Dyke. Next session will be on 3rd May 2023 at 2pm.

The Anglican Parish of St Stephen & St Mary Mount Waverley

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Priest (Day off - Monday)	The Venerable Dianne Sharrock
Assistant Curate (Days off - Monday & Saturday)	The Revd Andrea Nagy
Assistant Curate (Sundays only)	The Revd Candice Mitrousis
Children's and Families' Minister (Tues 10.00am - 12.00pm, Sun 9.30am - 11.30pm)	Lisa Eames
Safe Ministry Compliance Officer	Elaine Fasken
Child Safety Officer	Lisa Eames/Elaine Fasken
Covid19 Compliance Officer	Sugan Blanchard
Music Director	Brian Copple
Treasurer	Helen Warren
Office Administrator	Katherine Rushby
Churchwardens:	Sugan Blanchard Graeme Dellora Sue Retschko
Parish Council:	Sugan Blanchard, Graeme Dellora, Judith Gibson, Sally Hibbert, John Leaver, Sue Retschko, Fiona Sawyer, Helen Warren, Joan West
Pastoral Care Ministry:	
<i>Hospital Visiting:</i>	Clergy
<i>Funeral Ministry:</i>	The Vicar
Spiritual Directors:	Cath Connelly Val Dyke
Prayer Chain contact	Margaret Syfret
SERVICES:	Sunday 8.30 & 10.00 am Thursday 10.00 am